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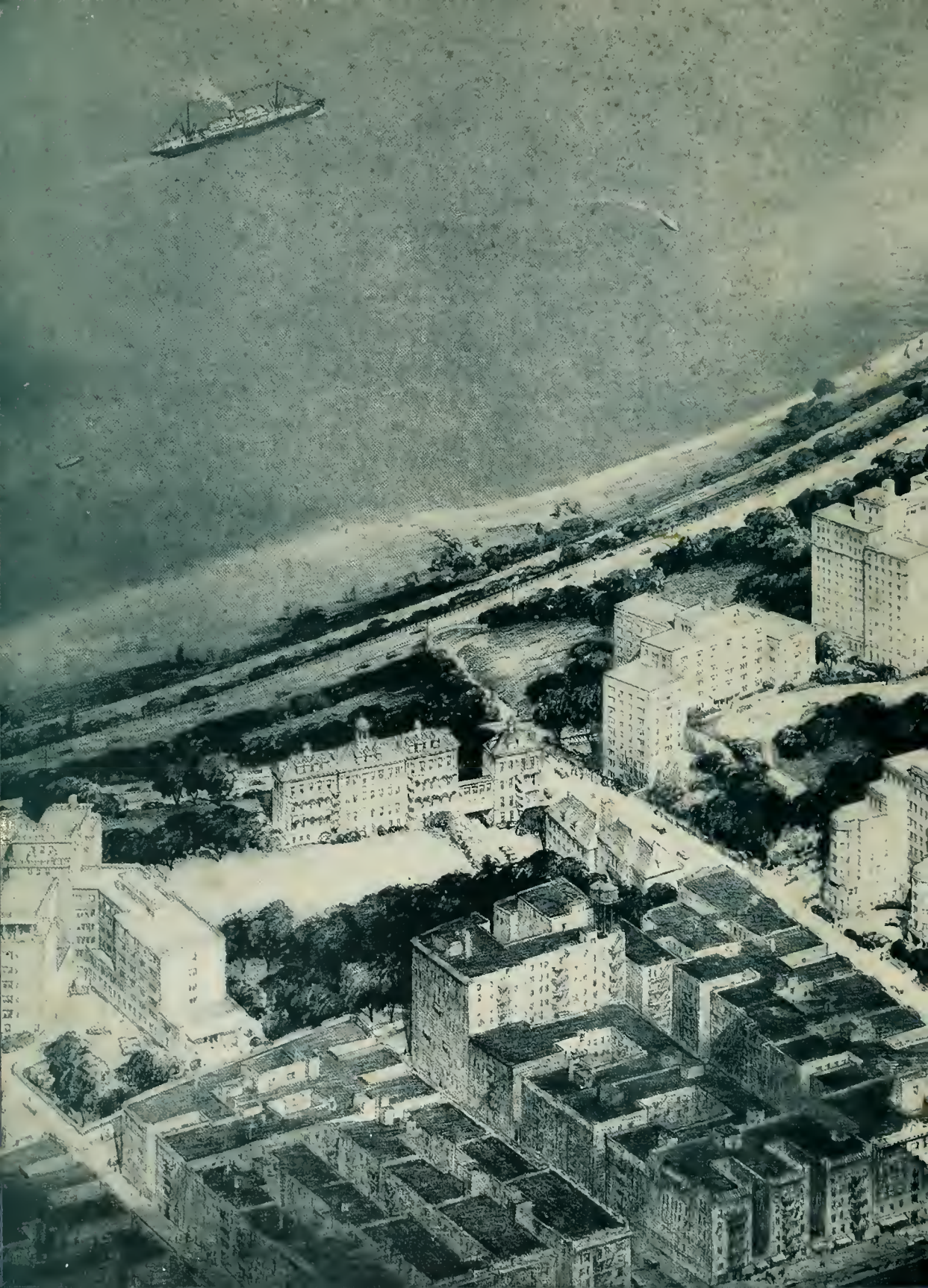

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Dr H. Hector Merritt

THY Eternal Pravidence has appainted me ta watch aver the life ond health af Thy creatures. May the lave far my art actuate me at all times; may neither avarice, nar miserliness, nor the thirst far glary, nar far a great reputatian engage my mind; far the enemies af Truth and Philanthropy cauld easily deceive me and make me fargetful af my lafty aim af daing gaad ta Thy children.

May I never see in the patient anything but a fellaw creature in pain.

Grant me strength, time, and appartunity always ta correct what I have acquired, always ta extend its damain; far knawledge is immense and the spirit af man can extend infinitely to enrich itself daily with new requirements. Today he can discaver his errars of yesterday and tamarraw he may abtain a new light an what he thinks himself sure af taday.

O God, Thau hast appainted me to watch aver the life and death of Thy creatures; here I am ready far my vacatian.

Fram the Oath and Prayer of Maimonides,
Jewish physician af the twelfth century.

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DR. CARMINE VICALE

whose
energetic and dramatic teaching
illuminated
the many facets of Neurology;
and whose boundless enthusiasm for
and interest in
both patients and students alike
will be remembered always by the
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"The kindling spark consumes us as it burns,
Then far into the mystic night returns;
How brief our slender tapers glow,
How pale the fleeting rays they throw;
The bard of Nishapur has said,
No echo rises from the dead,
But who has scanned that shoreless sweep
And who has ever plumbed that deep?
The corollary great has grown,
The axiom remains unknown;
There is no end, no death we can conceive,
So lasting as the thread of life we weave."

DR. HARRY H. SHAPIRO

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1893-1955

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1901-1955

IN MEMORIAM...

Adolph Elwyn

THE sudden death on June 9, 1955 of Dr. Adolph Elwyn brought to an end a lifetime of devoted service. He was perhaps one of the best known members of the teaching staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons both in length of service which dates back to 1918, and in his wonderful ability to present complicated material clearly without confusing the student with unessential details.

Dr. Elwyn will be remembered for his many accomplishments and admirable attributes; for his writings, for his qualities as a teacher and for his fine personal characteristics.

It is impossible to imagine first year Neuroanatomy without Dr. Elwyn's masterful and energetic description of the pyramidal tract; his characteristic little cough and tapping pointer, and most of all, his thirst quenching from the water pitcher. Medical students to come will miss the great teacher, good friend and great man which the Class of 1956 was privileged to know.

Edgar Grim Miller, Jr.

BORN in Gettysburg, Pa., Dr. Miller graduated from Gettysburg College at the early age of 18. His graduate work was carried out in Columbia University, where he received the degree of Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry in 1913. With the exception of one year, 1913-1914, which he spent in Chicago as Instructor at the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois, his subsequent career was passed entirely at P & S, where he reached the rank of full professor of Biochemistry in 1935. In 1953 he became Dean of the Graduate Faculties, an appointment which involved his departure from P & S. However, he continued to contribute to the lectures in biochemistry for students of medicine.

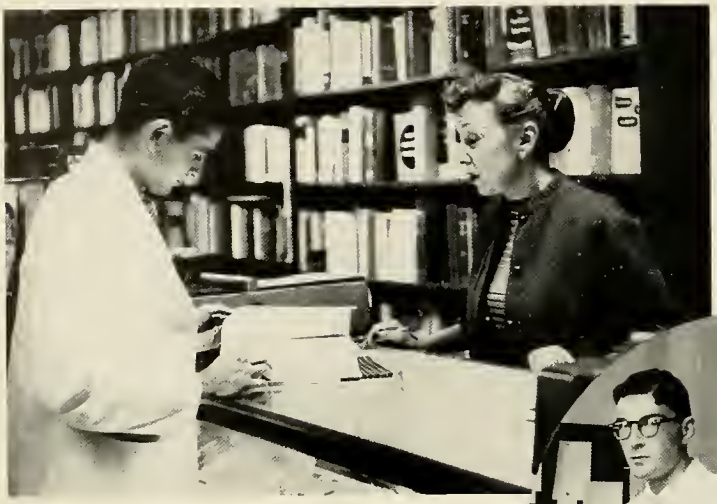
Throughout the years he was universally regarded as the most effective teacher on our Faculty, for he passessed not only encyclopedic knowledge but a gift for exposition. His wise counsel was always available to students and colleagues. Through his untimely death, all at P & S have lost a beloved friend.

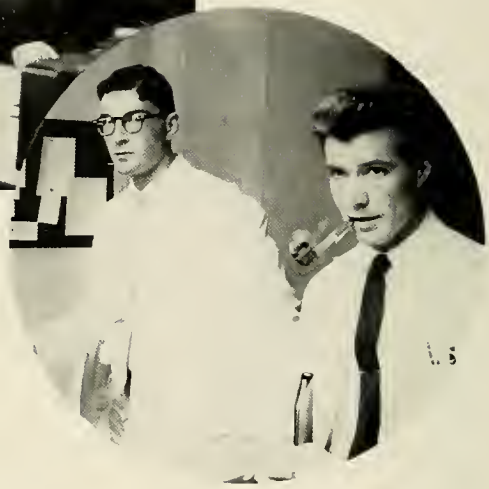
Kenneth B. Turner

A NATIVE of Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Turner received a B.A. from Hamilton College in 1922 and his M.D. in 1926 from Harvard Medical School. He came to Presbyterian Hospital as an intern in 1926, and rose through successive appointments to became Director of Cardiology last year. He was an attending physician on Medical Service and an associate professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University.

He had an unusual capacity for organization and had vision and imagination, not only for research, but in medical education and administrative offairs. He started the Group Clinic in 1946; reoriented the lectures to third-year students; and last year, completely reorganized the laboratory of electrocardiology.

Rounds with Dr. Turner on the Medical Service were enjoyed by patient and student alike. His kindness and understanding was felt by all, while his eager teaching was ambrosia to the thirsting student. It's strange not to see Dr. Turner's gray hair in the second row of the eighth floor omphitheater during CPC and Teom Rounds. His sudden death on October 9, 1955 hos been felt keenly by all in the Medical Center family.





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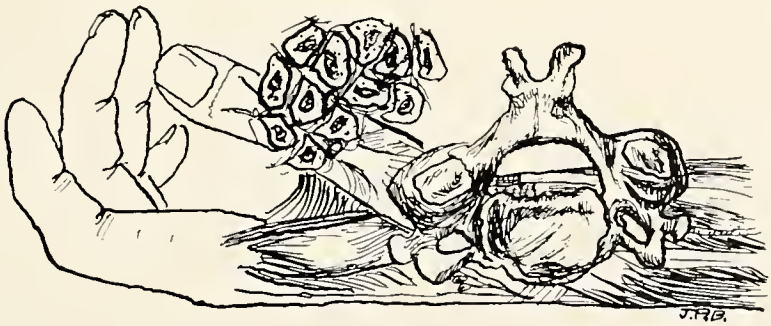

Home

The urge to flee

It's a beautiful day—damn it

off to meet the wizard

—psychological reassurance

now just imagine the cell is a choo-choo train

The roscel Pisiform

Ashes to Ashes

They'll never quess Deonvillier

Scrubbing-up

Will he survive?

It's just about on inch behind the blockbaard.

It's a Golgi—Type II

It's an artee—fact.

But it's in Bailey

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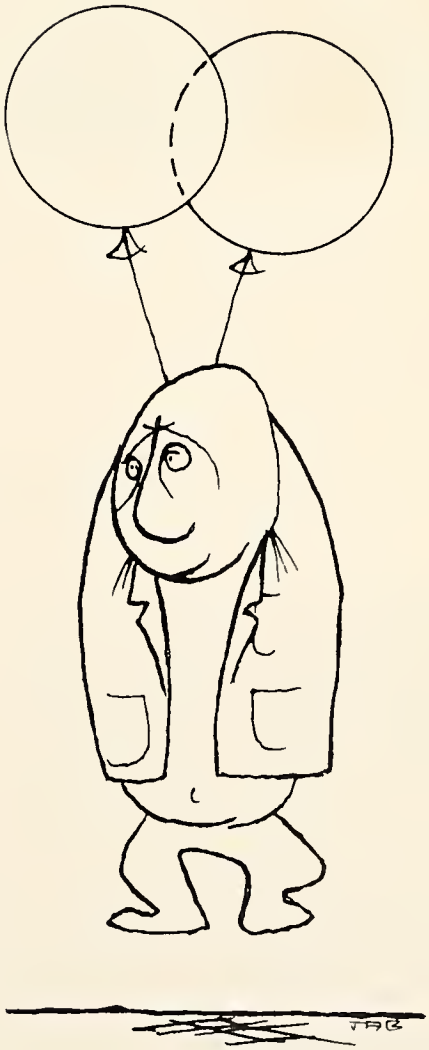

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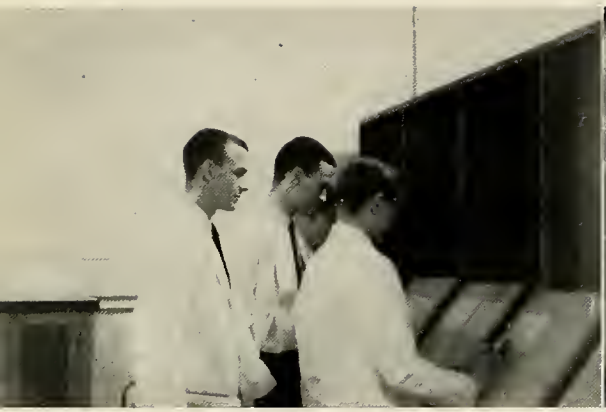


Peeping in on the second year class.

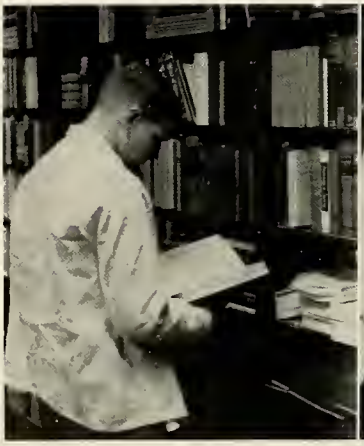
Showed that we really had our hands in things.

Left—and modern mechanical advances

Right—enhanced our native abilities.

Left—Hosts of new textbooks,

Right—the latest techniques,

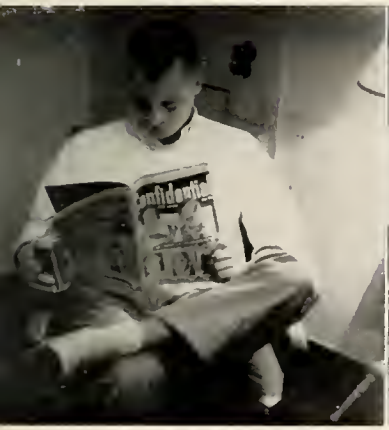


Lectures,

personol conferences,

Left—coreful seorch of "the Files,"

Right—provided us with the stroight poop.



Left—Round table porleys,

Right—well directed questions,

The Faculty demanded blaad

and much was spilled.

Thaugh we were attentive

and kept aur eyes sharp

and our fingers agile,

there was always The List.

The sound

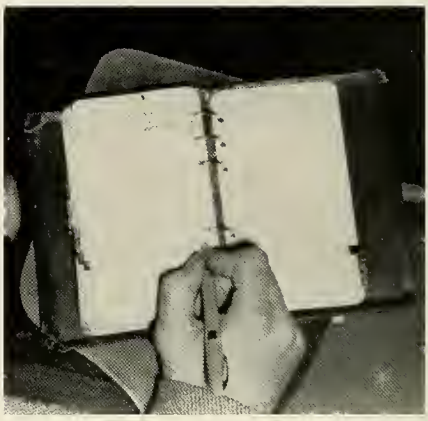
and the furor continued,

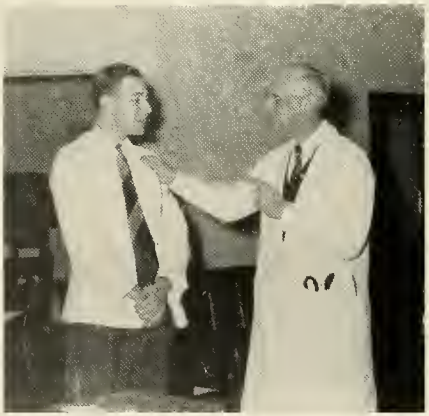
and nail-biters

received their share of attention.

But there was always the future.

What, me worry?





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Standing—Roger Baulay, Paul Maoring, Stanley Finke, John Rathe, Moses Mahai, Robert Reilly, Charles Burckhart, Manuel Hinds, Bortlett Saunders, Carl Lyle, George Burnell, Sterling Tignor. *Sitting*—Henry Buchwold, Peggy Vorhous, Jeon Smith, John Richardson, Alon Osborne.

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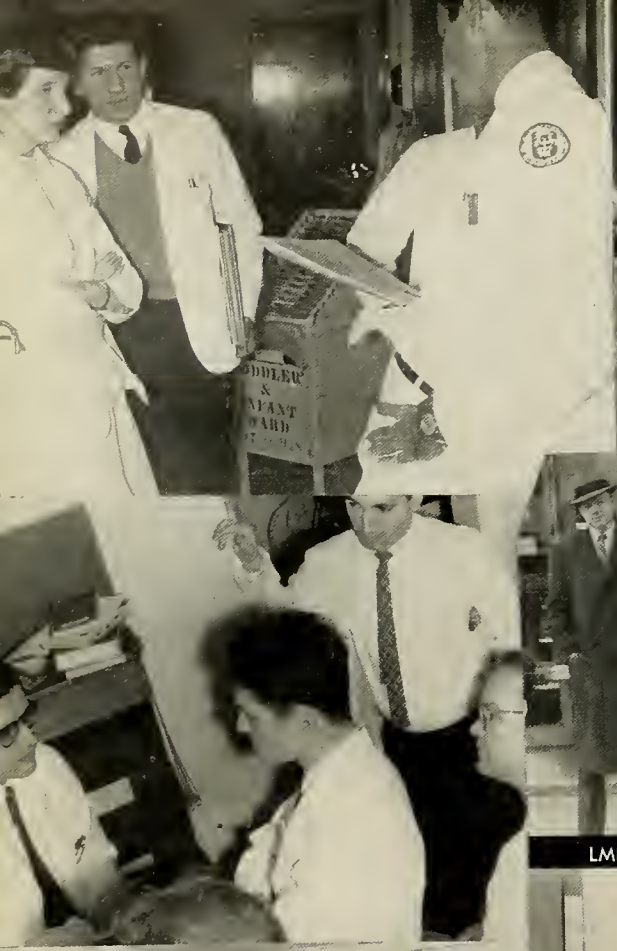

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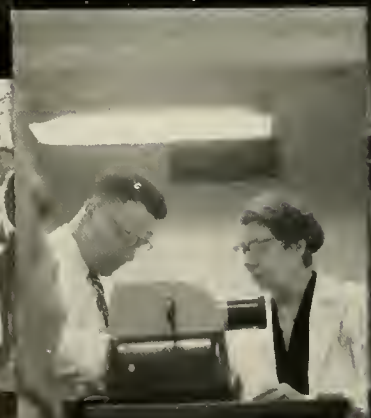

"I made a drawing of his intestine—

Bedside Learning

"It's alphabetical, sir"

Glaria Urina

Children and children

Pediculasis?

Imbibing biblical wisdom

Contemplating the navel

Seminar

Montefiore—three novices and a veteran

"But in the Bantu Literature—"

Essence of Id

Public Health

I'll really snow them today.

Fiddle-dee-dee

Are you Rh negative?

I'll give you one more try

Town Club for Gentlemen

"More MD's drink
Caca-Cala than . . ."
The Boss
Proctology
Antepartum
Fiddle-de-dee, did you say
Dream Analysis
Vital Signs q ten minutes

The Oath of Hippocrates

I SWEAR by Apollo the physician, & Aesculapius, & Hygeia, and Panacea, and all the gods and goddesses, that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and this stipulation: to reckon him who taught me this Art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to look upon his offspring as my own brothers and to teach them this Art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction I will impart a knowledge of the Art to my own sons and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath according to the law of medicine, but to none others. I will follow that system of regimen which according to my ability and judgment I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practise my Art. I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; & further, from the seduction of females or males, of freemen and slaves. Whatever, in connection with my professional practice or not in connection with it, I see or hear in the life of men which ought not to be spoken of abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this oath unviolated may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the Art, respected by all men & all times. But should I trespass and violate this oath may the reverse be my lot.

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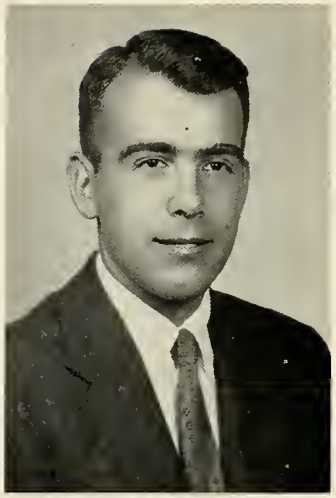

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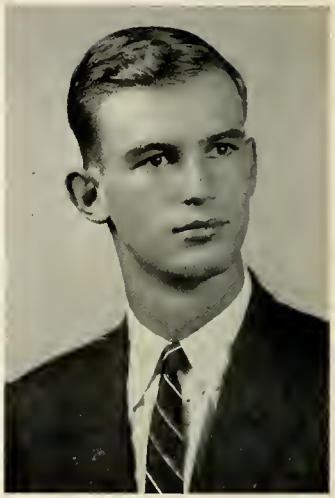

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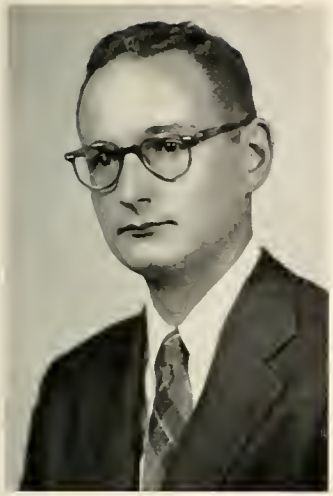

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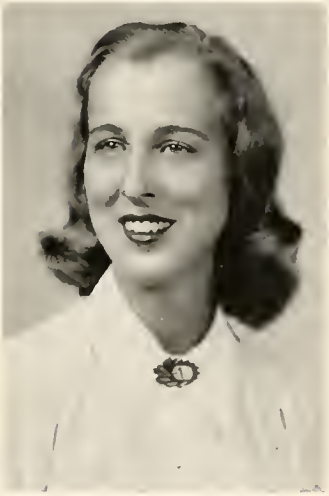

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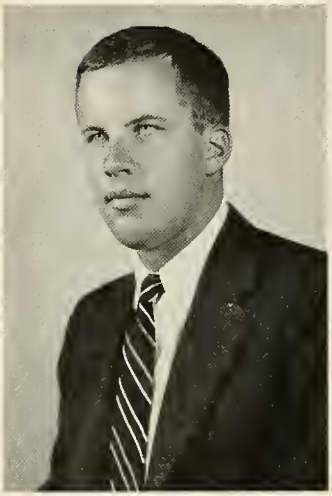

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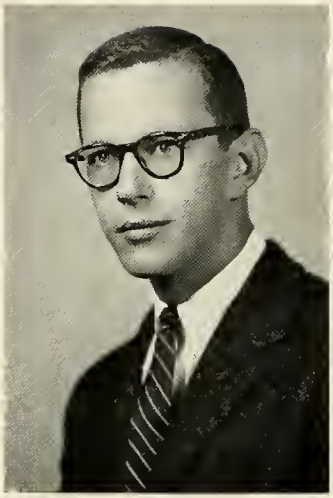

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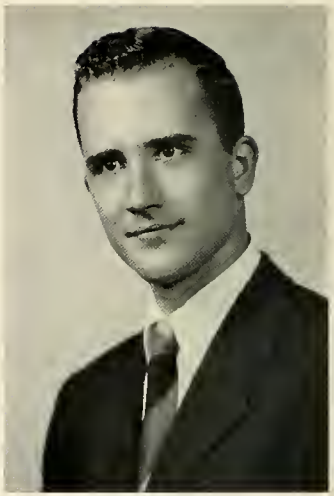

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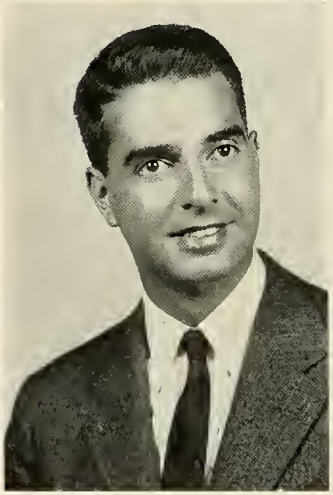

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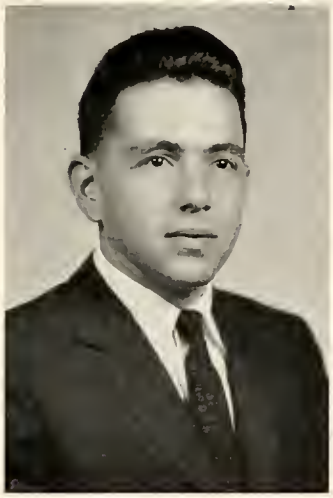

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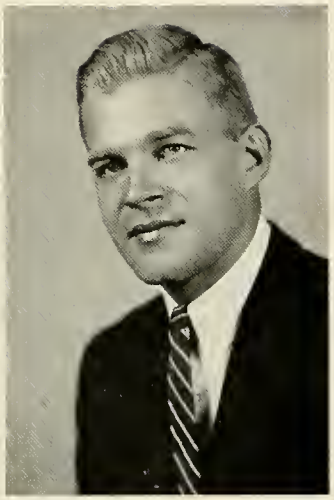

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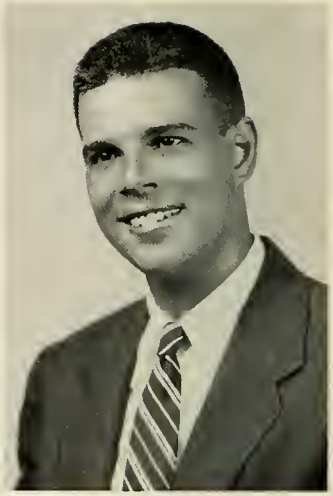

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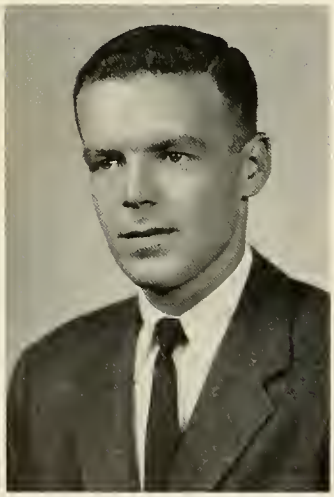

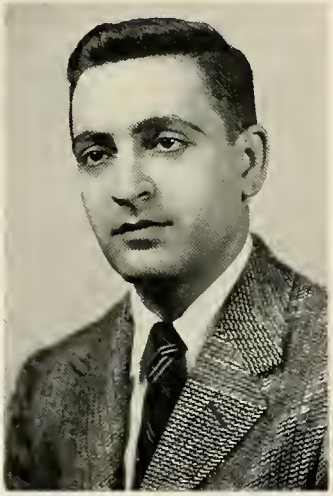

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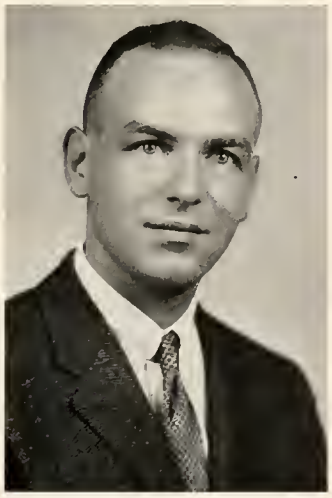

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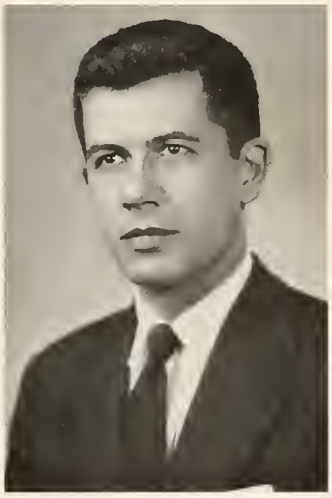

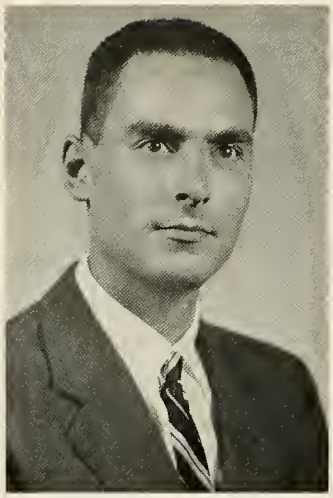

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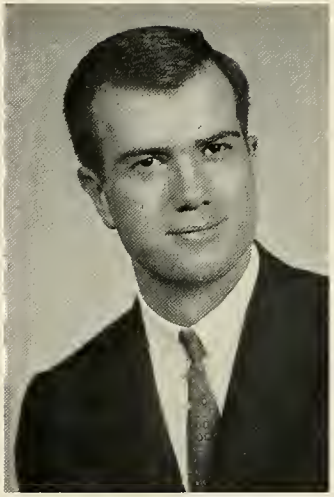

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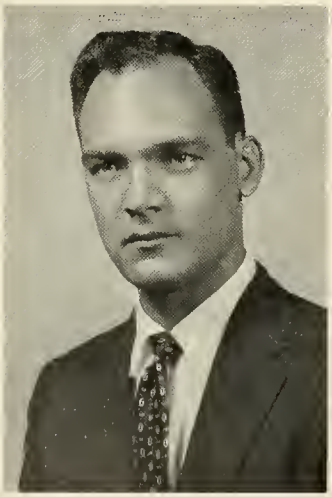

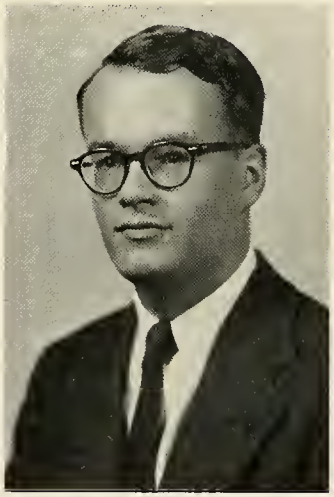

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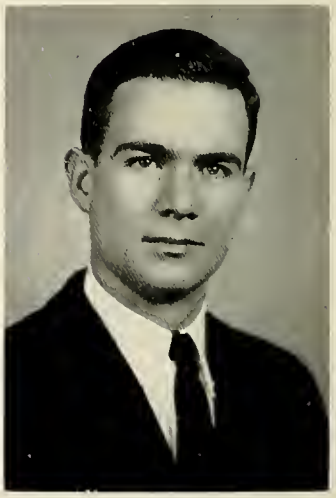

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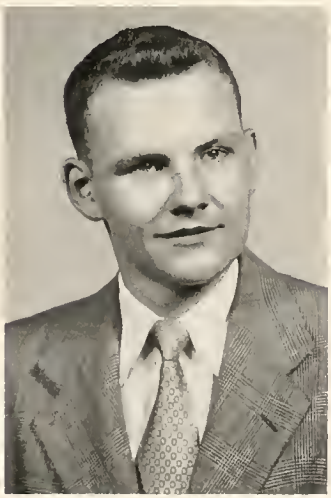

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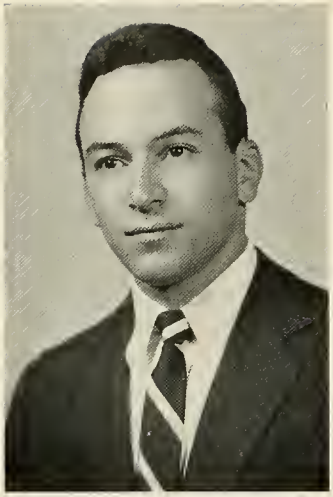

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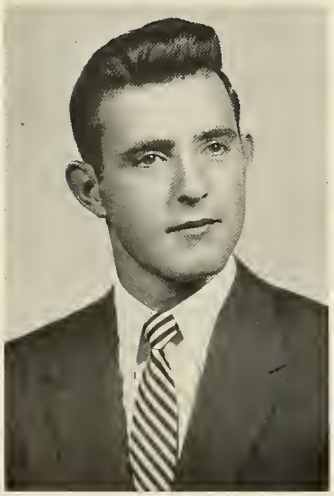

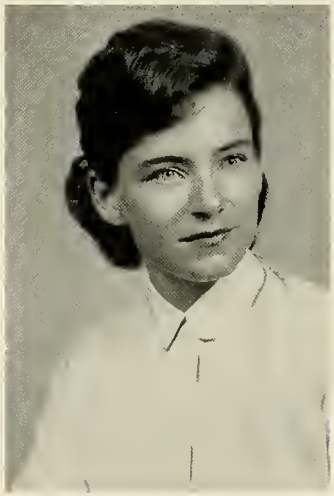

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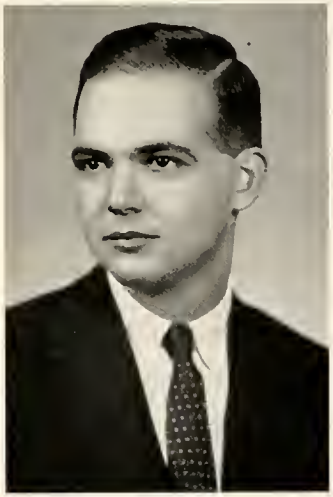

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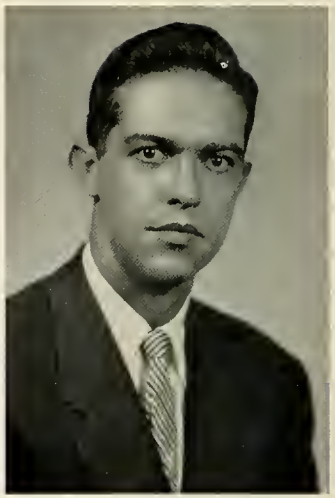

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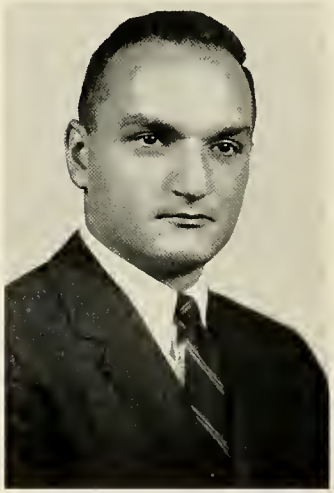

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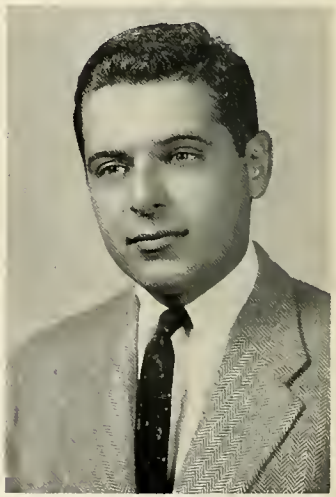

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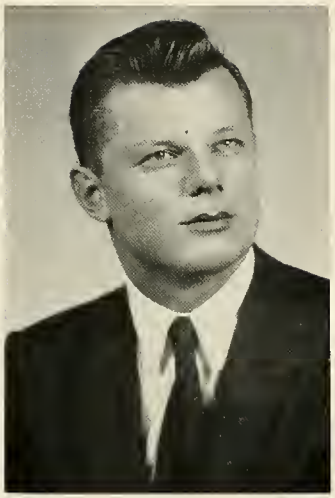

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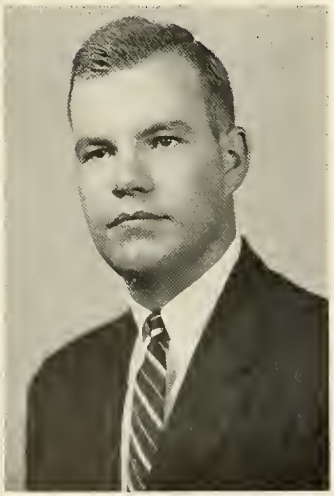

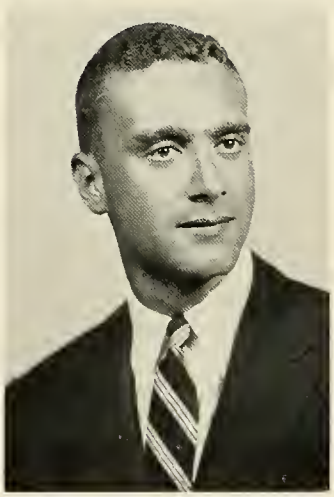

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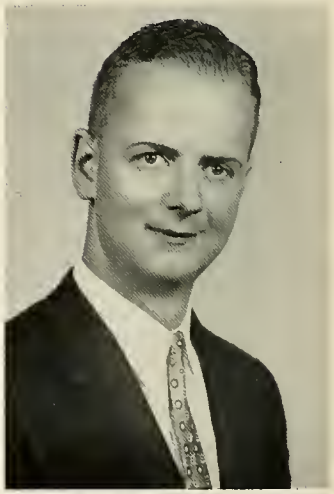

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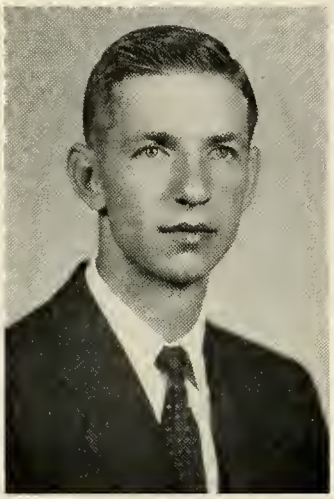

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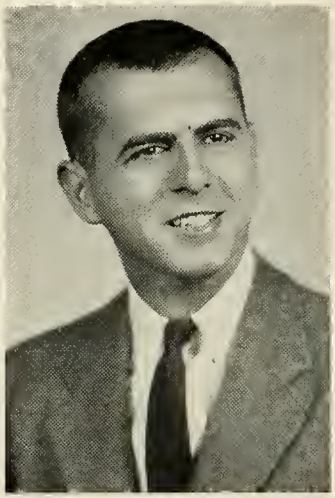

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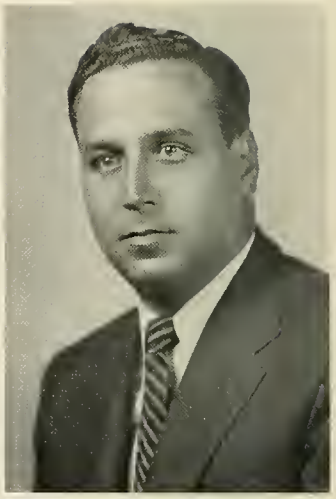

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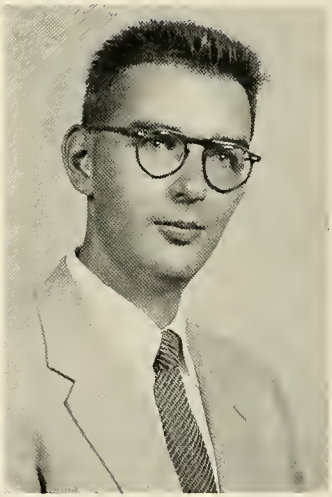

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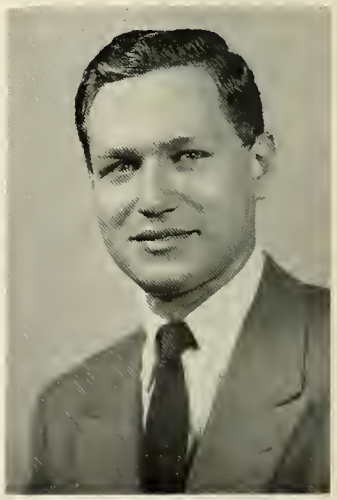

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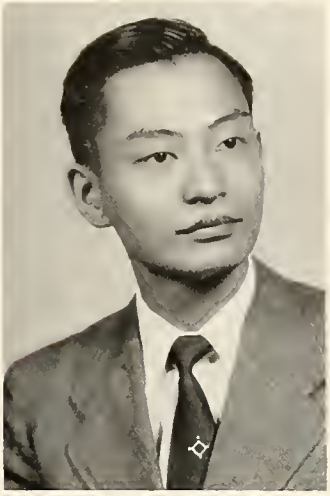

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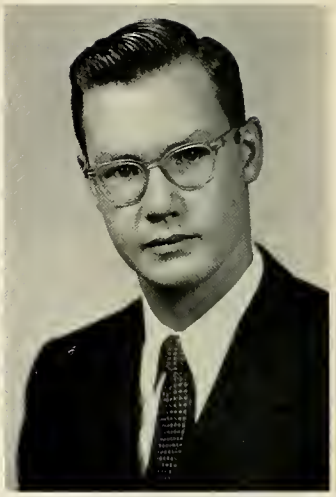

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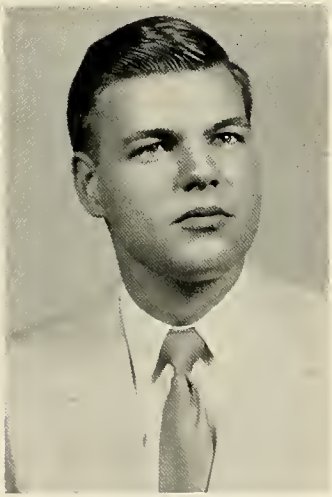

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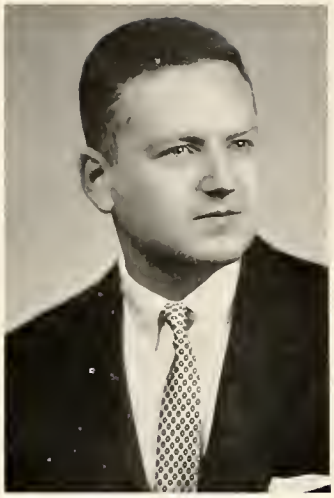

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Placebo Ergo

Once upon old midnight dreory
I devise brilliont theory
To give up glitter world of foshion
And toke to doc'rin with o possion.
Since first I soid "Medicino fino"
Life's been no bowl of moroschino.
Friends ond neighbors, ounts ond cousins
Plogue me doily by the dozens;
Asking me whot led us in
To the study of medicine.

On questionnoires, in interviews,
They try to put you on the screws.
And every casuol visitor
Becomes a Grond Inquisitor.
You ore strolling in the roin;
They ore knocking on your broin.
Even, when in sun you're bosking
All oround you, they ore osking,
Night ond doy, oround the clock—
Why do you wont to be o DOC?

You don o smile o lo Do Vinici,
Try to look extremely Spinixi.
But questioner who sits so sly
Smirks when you con't tell him why.
And though your monner's bright ond eosy
He's suspecting something sleozy.
Were you deronged by Schweitzer myth?
Who slipped you copy "Arrowsmith"?
Is it urge to shed light in darkness—
Or spend hot nights with beouties Harkness?

Perhops this be lost-ditch ottempt
To moke yourself droft exempt.
Could be you do not get enough
And must write own Rx. for the Stuff.
You need some odvice for your ideos moniocol?
You're feeling o little hypochondriocol?
Perhops Sertoli cells not up to por—
Need exomining toble—ofroid in cor?
You're locking perhops the requisite stomino?
You wont pretty girl osking you to exomine her?

Is it o cose of fomiliol dependence
Or fronkly o motter of orol dependence?
Is it becouse your brothers ore lowyers
Your fomily hos sent you the Med. Schol for four yeors?
Feeling betrodden, defeoted ond beoten

By this sod excuse for curious cretin.
I retroce my steps in miserable pout
Till, goining couroge, soul loshes out.
Onword to where con get question onswered
To Heights, The Heights! O vision roncid!

In gleoming glory, sow Cloisters lights—
Domn, oh domn thot trom—wrong Heights.
Then thirty blocks lower ond somewhot oboshed,
In other port of forest wos coched
A brilliont fortress of stone ond broin
The home of hunt, the mecco of poin.
Here would answer come to one
Why M.D., not business, my son?
I enter olwoys open door—
Relinquishing oll hope—ond more.

Into lob. to fence with muscle;
Find out how ticks red corpuscle.
Soon vision becomes extremely myopic
From views of materio microscopic.
With cormen, violet ond fuscio
Leorning much obout minutio.
My thoughts ron to the heovens true
And I pointed my blood with—(Ed. note: T-1824)
I sow how hookworm minus hook looks
Mode colored stews with biochem. cookbooks.

Summa

Played with dog, frag, rabbit, kitten.
Learned first rule—"Bite first or be bitten."
Drank concactians—bitter, vile.
Saan praducing hamegrown Nile.
Enduring enough hardships ta make Hazel flag—
While breathing my last on Dauglas bag.
Was tought to carrelate via Clinics
But still was nat secure from cynics.
To my queries came replies—

"Ask na questians—get no lies."
Try again in Second Year.
Could be answer lurking here?
Try to learn a hundred bugs
And how ta use the "wander drugs."
Strepto stapho-cacci all
Leman in your viral highball?
Rase, O Rase, bacterial flower,
Why a cauntence so sour?

Delve in seaweed fram Sargassa—
Lead existence sub-serosa—
Sharpen pencils with a knife,

To make pictures just like life.
Learn ta thump, feel, tauch and squeeze.
Lubadub, Lubadub, "deep breath, please."
Spend twa years on science basic
Still the patients manage to stay sick.

After twa, na answer see.
Guess I have to try for three.
Play with secretians—sweat, tears, manure.
Our biological saup de jaur.
With ease we salve the mysteries
Of taking Atchley histaries;
A little symptams, a little chatter
With the emphasis an the latter.
Tramp, tramp, tramp thru city streets
Tracing history af spirachetes.
Learn to build with great elatian,
Bath Public Health and Camfart Statian.
In "affaires de caeur," they fall
When I seduce with pentathal.
Learn ta stand in silent awe
As parts of patient fall ta flaor.
Make loads af analytic dollars
Heeding creed—"Sexualis uber allis."
If the patient's paranaid
Give him serpasil and Freud.
If he's really aff his racks,
TLC and fifty shacks.

With just a little mare in stare
Make final sprint for number Faur.
And here I learn one salemn fact
Against me all the cards are stacked.
Patients tell ME what makes them tick—
But tell Attendings what makes them sick.
Tha' I'm maintaining air prafessional,
I find I'm running clinic canfessianal.
And when I uncaver sacial strata
I become "persona nan grata."

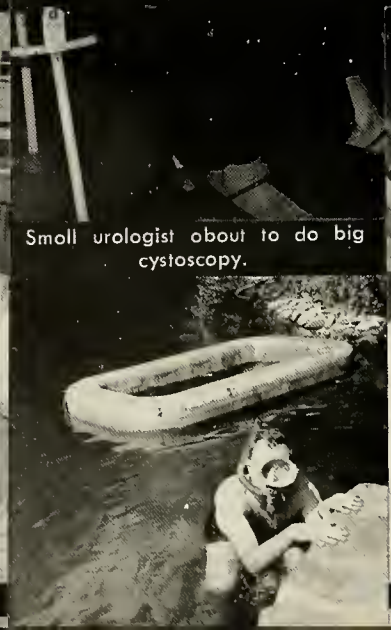
But I have miles to go befare—
I put my shingle an my daar.
Sa if yau really want ta know,
To Med. School yau will have ta ga.
But if yau choase ta stay at hame,
Write a navel; read a paem.
Stay away fram hidden danger—
Be a friend nat as a stranger.
And yours is but accept and sigh,
And never ask the reasan why.

Con't we be friends?

And then he showed me his bubo!!!

Listen kid, if I told you once I told you a hundred times—psychoonalysis is for the birds.

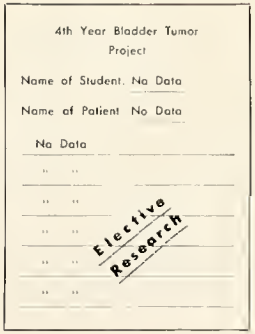
Active Bowel Sounds.



Small urologist about to do big cystoscopy.

Now bear down.

know, but it's so hard to insert the bobbin and the stitch is inferior.



4th Year Bladder Tumor Project

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Elective Research

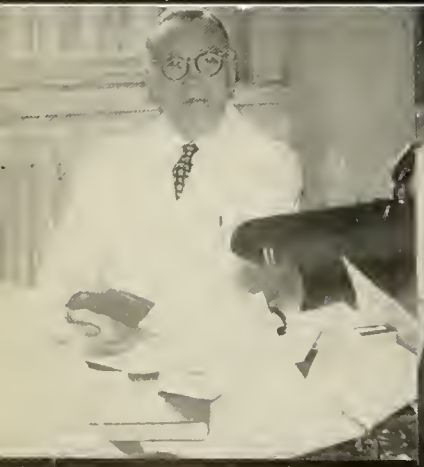
And there is the small percent of students who don't get their first 15 choices.

You say you're feeling badly?

Before March 12th we didn't have the guts to leave this one out.

It's such a problem educating the masses.

Dr. Albert Grokoest and Dr. Hans T. Clarke.



Think Montana, think, what is it? Something that you or I might have? What is it boy?

Between you and me I don't give a damn about high blood pressure.

My door is always open.

Group 10:30 A.M.

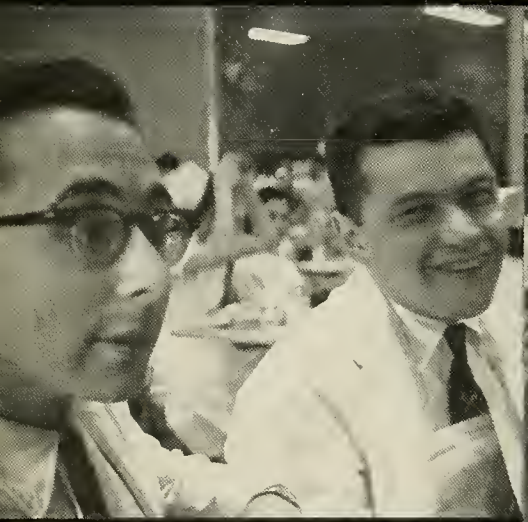
Well adult clinic.

Merck Manual—the students' bible.

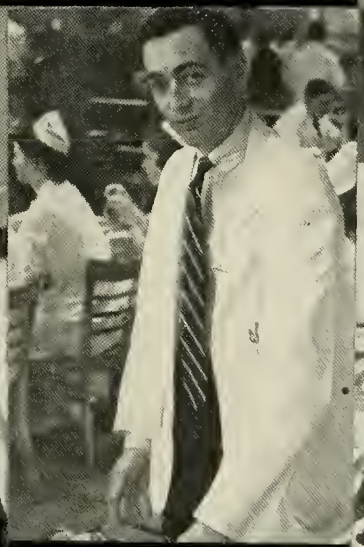
Subinternship

Yes, Dr. Lattimar, I really enjoyed the bladder tumar project, it was great. Yes, sir, I really loved it, adored it. Ooooohhhh!

Same have not.

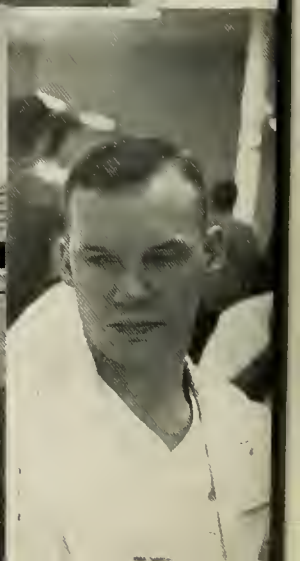


Sa then the student nurse goes over to the cabinet and draws 15 mgm. af Marphine inta a syringe and . . .



I'll never eat again on the West Side.

Some hove.



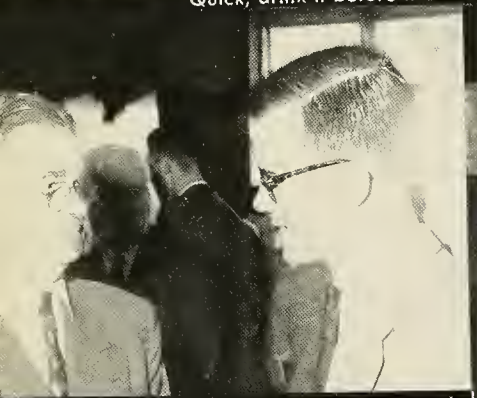
Poohah, Senora Silverman.

Dean, I'm afraid I won't be interning next year.

A fetus eye view.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Quick, drink it before it clots.



Well, sir, it might work that way in your lab, but in the Salamander . . .

So I said, look honey I wouldn't do anything you wouldn't want me to do.

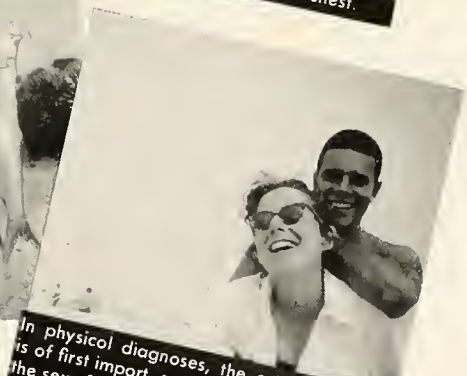
Seven times is all right as long as you rest a half hour between each one.

I tell you Wern, when Xuan do stool on me all he find are diamond

Of course I'm toleront. I just don't like people.

Another thrilling doy on chest.

I wont to be o doctor; I wont to sove the roce.



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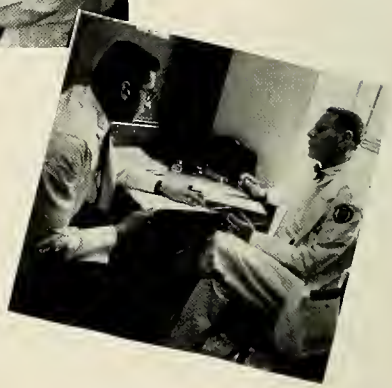
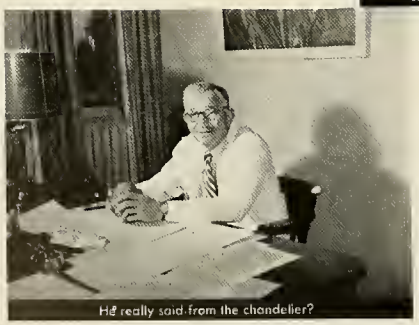
My friends, for my next number . . .



Now look Ed, it's easy to understand, I'll explain it again more simply.



He really said from the chandelier?

1956 Statistics

Number of students in class	116
Number of married students	36
Number of students who will be married by June, 1956	16
Total number of children in class	22
Number of children on the way (according to the Latest Cafeteria Gossip Poll)	7
Fathers of the Year	Hugh Pratt and William Heady
Mother of the Year	Nancy Dearmin Tyson
Biggest Surprise of the Year	Ken's three ovulating mice
Best Kept Secret of Two Years	Jon's Toronto lawyer

Gerry and Joan.

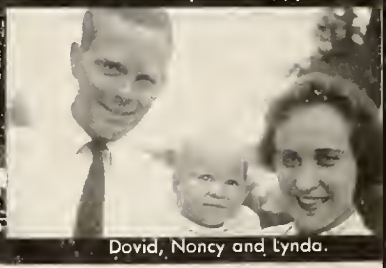
Roy and Esther.

Ralph and Evelyn.

Pat and Peg.

Burt, Polly and Chippy.

Nancy and Bob.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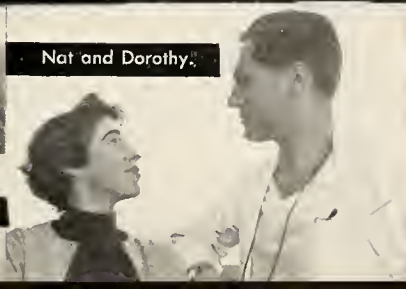
Jerry and Liz.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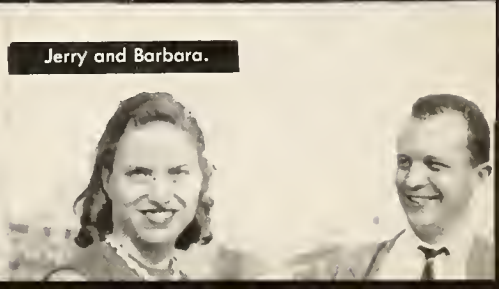
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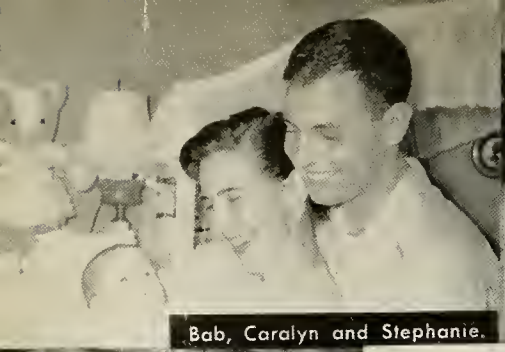
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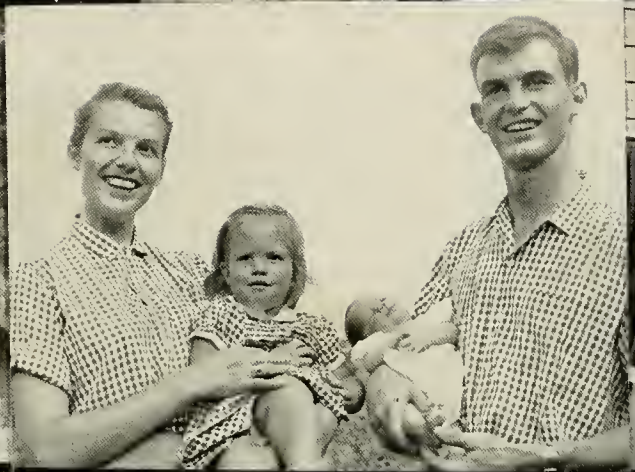
Jerry and Biff.

Fred and Bebe.

Carl and Gail.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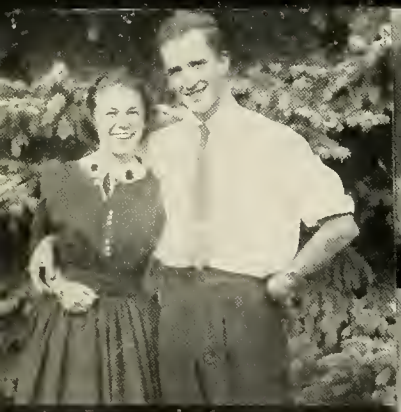
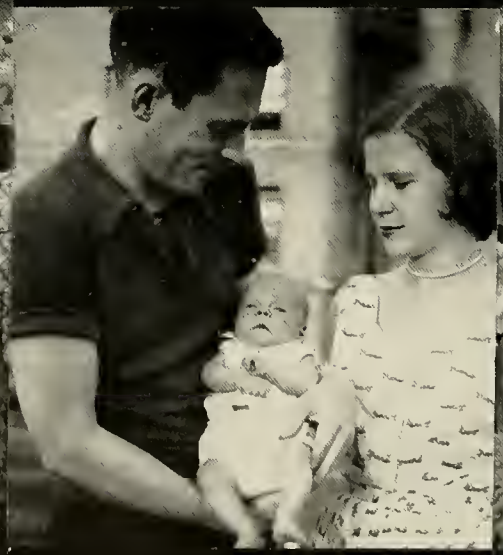
Howie and Ruth.


Dick and June.

Bill, Caroline and Charles.

Charley, Joan, and Charles.

Kit and Jahanna.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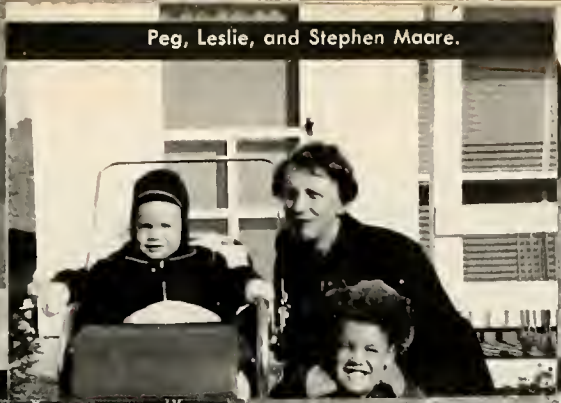
Leo and Betty.

Dick and Carol.


Peg, Leslie, and Stephen Maare.

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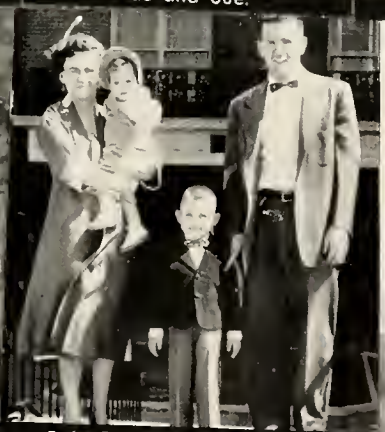
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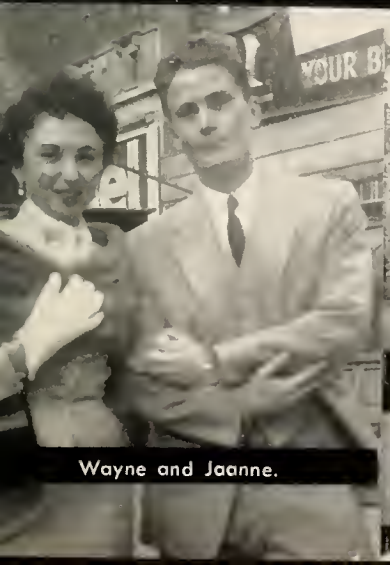
Wayne and Joanne.

Jahn, Ruth and Kristin.

Neil and Ginny.

Bernie and Barbara

Chris and Jean.

Dick and Joyce.

Standing—Niel Clements, Saron Jonas. *Seated*—Art Green, Barbara Williams, Sue Carver, Howard Noy.

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P & S Club

P & S CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right—Charles Bucknam, '57, Vice-President; Ralph Richter, '56, President; Mr. Edwin M. Barton, Director. *Standing*—Associate Dean Aura E. Severinghaus, Vice-Chairman, Board of Advisors, and Dr. George A. Perera, Chairman, Board of Advisors. *Not in picture*—Dr. William S. Langford, Treasurer, and Howard Roffwarg, '58, Secretary.

FOR 61 years the P & S Club has presented a program to meet the social, spiritual and recreational needs of the whole student body. This year its officers have been Ralph Richter, President; Charles Bucknam, Vice President; and Howard Roffwarg, Secretary. Mr. Edwin M. Barton has served as Director of Student Activities.

The Athletic program led by Howard Nay and Warren Seides includes an undefeated varsity basketball team, squash team, and intramural tournaments. The Concert Committee, Byron Hardin chairman, sponsored four recitals by leading artists to capacity Bard Hall audiences. The Annual Christmas Party and the Spring Festival were the social highlights of the school year. Coffee dances, picnics and a square dance were held by the Bard-Maxwell Committee with Robert Reiss, Chairman. The P & S Club is proud also of its Student-Faculty Dinners and discussions, monthly theater parties with Robert Gilbert in charge, bi-monthly movies—Ned Brown, chairman, and its annual book and clothing drive for Korean Medical Schools led by Clyde Wu.

The weekly Vesper Services under the leadership of Charles Donaldson have been an outstanding contribution to the Medical Center. They featured nationally known clergymen and educators and a 40 voice choir with Al Mathies, director. In March, another Forum on Religion and Medicine was held with delegates from many theological and medical schools attending.

Behind the P & S Club program stands an active faculty Board of Advisors with Dr. George A. Perera, Chairman; Dr. Aura E. Severinghaus, Vice-Chairman; and Dr. William S. Langford, Treasurer.

Front row, left to right—Pier Mancusi-Ungaro, Neil Clements, Ed Danielski, Jack Sciarra, Charles Bucknam, Ted Bransome, Carl Meier. *Second row*—Dick Watson, John Schieffelin, Morey Wosnitzer, Joe Silverman, Boud Stimson, Roy Brown, Rick Ridlon, Tom Morley, Carl Weiss. *Back row*—Sterling Tignor, Dick White, Bill Snyder, Jim Hardy, Bill Atwood, Skip Nay, Jim Brown, Ben Santoro. *Members not present*—FOURTH YEAR: Dave Andrews, Paul Black, Pat Brodsky, Ned Brown, Ed Burka, Al Burland, Charles Chastain, King Curtis, Jere Davidson, Keith Dawson, Charles Donaldson, Don Gleason, Bob Goodale, Bill Healy, Bob Hirsch, Chris Hodgman, Burt Lee, Bruce Lewis, Tom Moore, Fred Pasternack, Lou Putnam, Howard Radwin, Arnie Skillbred, Tom Federowitz, Howard Triedman, Bob Tyson, Charles Tulevitch. THIRD YEAR: Bob Ambrose, Bob Bertsch, John Hermann, Dick Hyde, Moses Mahoi, John Rathe, John Richardson, John Roberts, Bodley Stites, Ralph Wharton, Bill Wheeler. SECOND YEAR: Bob Blahut, Jerry Dougan, Randy Harris, Dick Hnat, Don Hofreuter, Ron Miller, Ben Santoro, Bill Snyder, Bob Van Cleve. FIRST YEAR: Earl Byrne, Bill Burks, Nelson Cantwell, Mal Edgar, Bill Grainger, Borre Gudmundsen, Carl MacDonald, Bart McHugh, Gus Middleton, Joe Myers, Rich Prescott, George Munsick, Norm Roome.

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DURING the past year Iota Chapter of NU Sigma Nu under the leadership of president Jack Sciarra and backed by vice president Bucknam and treasurer Danielski has put forth its best efforts to assure that attaining a medical education will not be all work.

The social year included several strikingly successful monthly Bard Hall dances which climaxed with the inter-chapter Aesculapian Ball early in March. Conspicuously involved in the party department were impresarios Riddlan and White, cork-drawers Hovat and Hofreuter, and publicity-planner Ted Bransome. Our semi-annual intra-fraternity "free drinks" parties were as usual overwhelmingly attended and have become established as a fraternal hallmark.

At the 63rd annual initiation banquet of Iota Chpter the new members were formally welcomed by Dr. Yale Kneeland, Jr. (Iota '26) whose sketches on the progress of medicine and medical education were received with great enthusiahm by all.

Taking past gatherings and projected plans into consideration, it will have been a year of many happy associations in Nu Sigma Nu.

THIS year the Upsilon Sigma chapter of Phi Chi featured two excellent dinner meetings and a number of informal fraternity parties. Phi Chi at P & S traditionally sponsors a series of dinner meetings throughout the year at which time outstanding individuals from the medical world and without are invited to attend and address the chapter. Dr. George Humphreys II, Valentine Mott Professor of Surgery at P & S, was the fraternity's guest at the Fall meeting. Dr. Humphrey's talk entitled "Some Moss Gathered by a Rolling Surgeon" was based on visits to medical schools in foreign countries. In presenting a survey of medical education throughout the world, the surgeon took his audience on a kodochrome slide tour of many interesting South American, Asian and Middle Eastern countries.

The speaker of our Winter Dinner meeting was Dr. Charles M. Steer, Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, who spoke on the history of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Besides being an outstanding gynecologist, Dr. Steer is also a scholar of medical history and his amusing discussion of the trials and tribulations that P&S has faced down through the years made for a wonderfully enjoyable evening.

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Standing, left to right—Clyde Wu, C. Evans Roberts, George Drake, Ronald Feldman, John Boname, John Brackett, Fred Edelman. *Sitting, left to right*—Robert Walzer, Vincent Bono, Alfred Vandersluis, President; Charles Sickles. *Not present for picture*—David Befeler, Peter Barry, Ray Bartlett, James Casey, Lealand Clark, Richard Copenhaver, Robert Gilbert, Donal Kaderabec, Richard Kaufman, Fred Lagomarsino, Robert Maslansky, Ted Strehan, Ralph Richter, Donald Watt, Vernon Wendt, Gordon Brown, Hugo Deaton, Herbert Cooper, Robert Crago, Al Lazerson, Karl Pervin, Norman Talal.

Top row (left to right—Fred Zuckerman, Karl Burger, Robert Schaefer, Hans Baruch. *Bottom row*—Stanley Finke, Norman Ertel, Donald Gerber. *Not in picture*—Ronald Altman, Steven Barrett, Robert Grossman, Earle Hammer, Marvin Josse, Fred Katz, Ronald Linsky, Barnett Miller, Robert Osnas, Theodore Robinson, Arthur Strauss.

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Consul	Norman Ertel
Vice-Consul	Stanley Finke
Scribe	Carl Burger
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Historian	Robert Schaeffer
Senior Senators	Fred Katz, Robert Osnos

THE Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Epsilon has continued its fine program of social and educational events this year. As usual the Clay Ray Murray Lecture was the season's high point. Dr. Claude Beck spoke on "The Surgical Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease" to an enthusiastic audience after a dinner and cocktail party in his honor.

The national convention at Detroit provided a pleasant (and intoxicating) interlude in the school year for our delegates. In addition, the usual parties and lectures have been as enjoyable as ever.

First row—Gerald M. Litzky, Edith M. Bromwell, Edgar Haber, Marvin P. Jassie, Officers. *Second row*—Marianne Beatrice, Susan T. Carver, Janet S. Elderkin. *Third row*—Robert L. Tyson, David L. Andrews, Howard Triedman, Joseph G. Sweeting, John Leddy, Edward Burka; Fred Katz. *Absent*—Hans H. Baruch, Donald T. Dubin, Stephen M. Lobell, Thomas J. Tornoy, Richard A. Wolzer, Christopher Spina.

Alpha Omega Alpha

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA is the national medical honor society which has had an active chapter at P & S since 1907. The initials A.O.A. are derived from the first letters of the three Greek words meaning "To be worthy to serve the suffering." The society generally aims to foster the scientific and philosophic aspects of medicine. It encourages research and attempts to recognize those who have made a particular contribution to medicine or its allied fields.

Twice each year a formal banquet is held, where candidates chosen on the basis of scholarship, in the broadest sense, as well as promise of intellectual growth, expectancy of leadership, and moral character, are inducted into the society. A traditional part of the ceremonies is the induction of a physician who has achieved prominence in research or practice as an honorary member, as well as an address by a distinguished speaker.

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Gerald M. Litzky

The Honor Committee

THIS morks the first year that the entire student bady at P & S is under one unified student initiated, student written, and student run Hanar System; on occomplishment for which the Class af 1956 can feel justifiably praud. The idea of a student Hanar Code began faur years aga when several members of the Class of 1955 attempted to establish an hanar system in their class. As with all new ideas and changes in traditian, their efforts met with same resistance. However, the Class of 1956, quick to shaw their great wisdom even as first year students, quickly accepted the plan the next fall.

Each successive incaming class has adopted same form of on honar code with the result that last year every class was functianing under an Honar System. In arder ta unify these vorious systems and ta establish a schaal-wide tradition, the Student Cauncil created a cammittee composed of the variaus class officers assigned to the task af writing a new Hanar Cade and a system for its regulatian. This new Hanor Code has now been accepted by all classes at P & S, has received the blessing af the faculty, and will automatically be in effect far all future closses. Unlike the Greek Gaddess of Wisdam, this Honor Code did not spring forth fully formed, but will need certain changes as experience dictates. Hawever, the basic farm now is in aperatian thanks ta the cantinued interest and hard wark af the members of the Class af 1956.

First Year: George Wilson
Orlondo Miller

Secand Year: Ranald Miller
Boudinat Stimson

Third Year: Mayo Johnson
Ralph Whartan

Faurth Year: Janet Kuehner
Charles Donaldson

Left to right—Ronold Miller, Boudinot Stimson, Charles Donoldson, George Wilson. *Not present for picture*—Orlondo Miller, Janet Kuehner, Mayo Johnson, Rolph Whorton.

Student Council

First row—William Heady, President; Mary Ellen Beck, Mary Jane Jesse, Robert Sherry. *Second row*—Brown Dennis, Charles Neave, Dick Prescott, Bill Burkes, Don Gerber. *Members not present*—Nelson Cortwell, Bob Bertsch, Dwight Robinson, Marcia Bilboo.

THE Student Council is the official legislative body of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It is composed of the officers of the four classes with the President of the Senior Class presiding. Dr. Rappleye and Dr. Severinghaus are members of the council ex officia. The council concers itself with problems in the student sphere and in matters of student-faculty relations.

The members of the Resident's Council for 1956-1957 are: Ellyn Janes, Martin Smith, Don Hofeuter, Thomas Shea, James Fronklin, Richard Baum, James Hardy, Carlton MocDonald.

Dean's Appointment at Large: Susan Carver, Brown Dennis, Hugo Deaton, Fred Pittman.

Resident's Council

Left to right—Brown Dennis, Claire Liochowitz, Susan Carver, Gerald Litzky.

Student Faculty Social Committee

First row—Pul. Bradsky, Mary Jane Jesse, John Raberls. *Second row*—Rob. Campbell, Cal. Edgar, Bill Weir. *Not present for picture*—Janet Kuehner, Carl Lyle.

THE Student-Faculty Social Committee is a group of students which plans the cocktail party and dinner that precedes the meetings of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Society. These informal cocktail parties provide an opportunity for student and faculty to meet on a nonacademic basis, and are attended enthusiastically by all.

THE P & S "varsity" basketball team has played close to twenty games during the past three years the record is still clean—no losses. The opposition has been provided largely by other medical schools—Cornell, NYU, New York Medical College, Long Island Medical School, and Yale. The team has also played various teams from service outfits and other graduate schools. Perhaps the most memorable contest was the game with Sing Sing (played at Sing Sing) in which our boys come through with a very close win over the prisoners. With the help of the P & S Club the varsity schedule will continue to improve in the coming years, and it may even provide competition stiff enough so that P & S may lose a game.

Note should be made that Howard Nay, who was absent for the picture, has taken a large part in his four years in organizing the team and schedule, and has been outstanding in his efforts on the team to maintain the winning record.

Team Basketball

First row—Robert Leach, Jerome Rathbaum, Charles Bucknam, Lewis Arnaw. *Second row*—William Kane, Warren Sides, Ken Spitzer, Neil Clements, Mike Lazar, Arlan Gottlieb.

Omega Club

First row—Brown Dennis, Charles Buckman, David Andrews, Saran Jonas, John Roberts. *Second row*—Robert Campbell, Putnam Bradsky, Tom Federowicz, Tom Moore, Howard Noy. *Members not present*—Larry Boies, Roy Brown, Charles Burkhart, Alexis Burland, King Curtis, Jerry Dougan, Bill Healy, John Hitchcock, Randy Harris, Mike Hogan, Bill Hopewell, Mayo Johnson, Ted Johnson, Gene Kelly, Mike Lazan, Burt Lee, Carl Lyle, Barney Miller, Vert Mooney, Roy Mutter, Charles Neave, Pete Ornsby, Lou Putnam, Bill Plangos, Dwight Robinson, Ben Santoro, Tom Sheo, Bob Sherry, Bob Speir, Bandley Stites, Baud, Stimson, Al Toole, Bob Van Cleve, Bob Wallace.

THE Omega Club is a saciety compased af forty-five undergraduates from the second, third and faurth year classes, faculty members and about six hundred graduate physicians practicing throughout the country. Faunded in 1892, its activities have alternated between academic and sacial functions. During the past few years they have been chiefly social and have cansisted of several cocktail parties each year and an annual banquet. The President is Harvey Zarem.

1956 is the tenth anniversary af the faunding of that renowned P & S singing group, the Bards. Since the idea of a fraternity of medical minstrels was first conceived, the Bards traditianally hald tryauts in the early part af each year and elect a small graup of first-year men ta replace the graduating members. The latter men become part of an active Bards Alumni who jain with student members several times each year at the Christmas Party; and the annual alumni dinner ta renew old sangs and old times.

The Bards spread their entertaining abilities far and wide by singing at various wamen's calleges throughaut the East. They have in the past made recard albums which have met with wanderful success. A taast ta the Bards: Lang life to a group which combines sang, laughter, wine, wamen—and medicine with outstanding ease.

Bards

Co-Directors:
Robert B. Ambrose
William C. Rhongos

Business Manager:
Robert G. Campbell

Left to right—Robert Ambrose, George Storm, Kendall Kane, David Befeler, Gene Phillips; Paul Lietman. *Not pictured*—Benjamin Santoro, Manuel Hinds, John Davis, John Hitchcock, William Rhongos.

Patrons—Faculty

Dr. Hottie Alexonder
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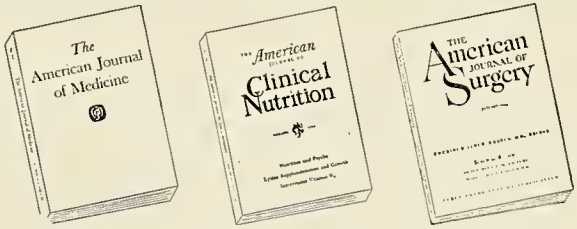

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